THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c) Preaching of communal hatred and publication of inflammatory writing is actionable under Sections 153-A, 153-B, 295-A and 505 of the IPC. Action under these Sections falls within the provenance of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, No action is taken at the Central Government level as implementation of criminal law is with the State Governments. Hence, no statistics is maintained by the Central Government in this regard. The State Governments have been advised to streamline their monitoring machinery at the district and the State level with a view for stricter enforcement of the above provisions.

Supply of latest edition of telephone directories in Uttar Pradesh

169. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the latest edition of telephone directories in English have not been supplied to subscribers in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the English Directories are likely to be supplied to subscribers in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI). (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Excessive billing of telephones

170. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints regarding excessive billing of telephones during the last three years circlewise; and

(b) what are the details of remedial measures taken in this regard by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) the number of complaints regarding excessive billing of telephones during the year 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 are indicated in the enclosed statements I, II and III respectively.

(b) the details of remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard are indicated in the enclosed statement IV.

Statement - I

Excess billing complaints during 1986-87

Name of Unit	No. of Bills issued	No. of excess billing complaints
(1)	(2)	(3)
Andhra	1230077	5864
Bihar	409504	2197
Gujarat	1681115	9624
Jammu & Kashmir	112077	2064